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SUBJECT: SSANKEI TELEPHONE POLL ON PRESIDENT FORD VISIT TO JAPAN

SUMMARY: OCTOBER 30 SANKEI PUBLISHED RESULTS OF TELEPHONE POLL CONDUCTED OCTOBER 28 WITH 958 TOKYO-OSAKA URBAN RESONDENTS REGARDING FORTHCOMING PRESIDENT FORD'S VISIT TO JAPAN. (A) MAJORITY 51 PERCENT EXPRESSED "WELCOME" FOR PRESIDENTIAL VISIT, WHILE 7 PERCENT SAID THEY DID NOT WELCOME. (B) OF 51 PERCENT WHO REPLIED WELCOME, PLURALITY 22 PERCENT POINTED OUT "PRESIDENT OF A FRIENDLY COUNTRY" AS REASON FOR THEIR WELCOME. (C) 53 PERCENT SUPPORTED U.S. VISIT BY EMPEROR AND EMPRESS. END SUMMARY.

1. U.S. PREIDENT FORD IS EXPECTED TO VISIT JAPAN AROUND MID-DEL OF NOVEMBER. DO YOU WELCOME PRSIDENT FORD'S VISIT TO JAPAN, OR DO YOU NOT? (A) WELCOME 51; (B) DO NOT WELCOME 7; (C) CANOT SAY EITHER WAY 38; (D) NA 4.

2. ASKED TO THOSE 51 PERCENT WHO EXPRESSED "WELCOME": WHAT IS MAIN REASON FOR YOUR WELCOME? (A) BECAUSE (PRESIDENT) READILY ACCEPTED PRIME MINISTER TANAKA'S INVITATION 5; (B) BECAUSE (PRESIDENT FORD IS) PRESIDENT OF A FRIENDLY COUNTRY 22; (C) BECAUSE VISIT MAY HEP STABILIZE TANAKA CABINET 4; (D) BCAUSE U.S. PRESIDENT'S JAPAN VISIT IS A LONG-PENDING QUESTION 16;

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OTHER 4.

3. ASKED TO THOSE 7 PERCENT WHO "DO NOT WELCOME": WHAT IS MAINREASON FOR NOT WELCOMING VISIT? (A) BECUSE VISIT MAY HELP STABILIZE UNPOPULAR TANAKA CABINET 1; (B) BECAUSE WE CANNOT EXPECT GOOD RESULTS FROM VISIT IN LIGHT OF POLITICAL CONFUSION IN JAPAN 2; (C) BECAUSE OF ANTICIPATED CONFUSION SUCH AS STREET DEMONSTRATIONS 1; (D) BECAUSE HE IS PRESIDENT OF U.S. WHICH IS UNDERFIRE DUE TO NUCLEAR ARMS ENTRY ISSUE 2; OTHER 1.

4. WHAT IS YOUR OPINION ABOUT U.S. VISIT BY EMPEROR AND EMPRESS? (A) SUPPORT IT 53; (B) DO NOT SUPPORT 5; (C) CANNOT SAY EITHER WAY 39; NA3.

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